

DOCUMENT AND MESSAGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR ASP MODEL**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Document and message exchange can be facilitated using a
5 Application Service Provider model. Assigning unique identifiers for data fields
allows multiple databases to exchange information using relational databases. A
project can be initiated and participants invited to collaborate using a distributed
computing environment, such as the global Internet. Participants retain ownership of
information by selecting the information to be shared, and optionally storing their
10 information on databases restricted to them. Information is routed between
collaborators using unique identifiers. Unique identifiers and their corresponding data
fields can be mapped to a user's local computing area. Changes in documents and
responses to documents can be monitored by inserting new records reflecting the
changes into document tables.

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